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2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Beacon Falls town, New Haven County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,419	+/-138	2,419	(X)
Family households (families)	1,569	+/-107	64.9%	+/-5.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	652	+/-103	27.0%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	1,169	+/-142	48.3%	+/-6.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	494	+/-103	20.4%	+/-4.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	175	+/-86	7.2%	+/-3.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	41	+/-39	1.7%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	225	+/-95	9.3%	+/-4.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	117	+/-73	4.8%	+/-3.0
Nonfamily households	850	+/-171	35.1%	+/-5.6
Householder living alone	838	+/-173	34.6%	+/-5.7
65 years and over	335	+/-122	13.8%	+/-4.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	761	+/-100	31.5%	+/-4.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	691	+/-98	28.6%	+/-3.7
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.28	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,108	+/-18	6,108	(X)
Householder	2,419	+/-138	39.6%	+/-2.3
Spouse	1,192	+/-137	19.5%	+/-2.2
Child	2,081	+/-187	34.1%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	304	+/-125	5.0%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	112	+/-75	1.8%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	25	+/-27	0.4%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	2,259	+/-216	2,259	(X)
Never married	729	+/-182	32.3%	+/-6.2
Now married, except separated	1,190	+/-143	52.7%	+/-6.3
Separated	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.4
Widowed	92	+/-91	4.1%	+/-4.0
Divorced	248	+/-105	11.0%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	2,728	+/-216	2,728	(X)
Never married	855	+/-238	31.3%	+/-6.8
Now married, except separated	1,206	+/-133	44.2%	+/-6.8
Separated	45	+/-53	1.6%	+/-2.0
Widowed	219	+/-110	8.0%	+/-4.0
Divorced	403	+/-123	14.8%	+/-4.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	79	+/-62	79	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	44	+/-51	55.7%	+/-39.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	49	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	125	+/-118	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-36	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	164	+/-103	164	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	40	+/-43	24.4%	+/-29.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-17.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-17.9
3 or 4 years	20	+/-31	12.2%	+/-22.5
5 or more years	20	+/-30	12.2%	+/-18.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	40	+/-43	40	(X)
Who are female	20	+/-30	50.0%	+/-50.0
Who are married	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-46.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,785	+/-232	1,785	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	136	+/-79	7.6%	+/-4.5
Kindergarten	38	+/-42	2.1%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	733	+/-123	41.1%	+/-7.1
High school (grades 9-12)	470	+/-178	26.3%	+/-8.2
College or graduate school	408	+/-139	22.9%	+/-6.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,106	+/-142	4,106	(X)
Less than 9th grade	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	329	+/-114	8.0%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,409	+/-308	34.3%	+/-7.5
Some college, no degree	663	+/-156	16.1%	+/-3.8
Associate's degree	462	+/-133	11.3%	+/-3.2
Bachelor's degree	688	+/-176	16.8%	+/-4.2
Graduate or professional degree	555	+/-198	13.5%	+/-4.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.0%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-6.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,612	+/-136	4,612	(X)
Civilian veterans	270	+/-112	5.9%	+/-2.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,095	+/-24	6,095	(X)
With a disability	424	+/-153	7.0%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	1,483	+/-135	1,483	(X)
With a disability	14	+/-23	0.9%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	3,710	+/-163	3,710	(X)
With a disability	202	+/-106	5.4%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	902	+/-114	902	(X)
With a disability	208	+/-106	23.1%	+/-11.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,032	+/-61	6,032	(X)
Same house	5,740	+/-160	95.2%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	292	+/-148	4.8%	+/-2.4
Same county	254	+/-139	4.2%	+/-2.3
Different county	38	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.7
Same state	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Different state	38	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,108	+/-18	6,108	(X)
Native	5,669	+/-209	92.8%	+/-3.4
Born in United States	5,616	+/-206	91.9%	+/-3.3
State of residence	4,453	+/-378	72.9%	+/-6.2
Different state	1,163	+/-365	19.0%	+/-6.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	53	+/-81	0.9%	+/-1.3
Foreign born	439	+/-208	7.2%	+/-3.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	439	+/-208	439	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	296	+/-148	67.4%	+/-15.8
Not a U.S. citizen	143	+/-102	32.6%	+/-15.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	492	+/-204	492	(X)
Native	53	+/-81	53	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-40.7
Entered before 2010	53	+/-81	100.0%	+/-40.7
Foreign born	439	+/-208	439	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-7.1
Entered before 2010	439	+/-208	100.0%	+/-7.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	439	+/-208	439	(X)
Europe	249	+/-157	56.7%	+/-25.5
Asia	38	+/-43	8.7%	+/-8.9
Africa	20	+/-30	4.6%	+/-6.9

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Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-7.1
Latin America	119	+/-115	27.1%	+/-21.6
Northern America	13	+/-20	3.0%	+/-4.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	5,866	+/-118	5,866	(X)
English only	5,340	+/-271	91.0%	+/-4.2
Language other than English	526	+/-248	9.0%	+/-4.2
Speak English less than "very well"	147	+/-91	2.5%	+/-1.5
Spanish	134	+/-144	2.3%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	332	+/-222	5.7%	+/-3.8
Speak English less than "very well"	63	+/-60	1.1%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	22	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other languages	38	+/-43	0.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	21	+/-31	0.4%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,108	+/-18	6,108	(X)
American	201	+/-141	3.3%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	36	+/-59	0.6%	+/-1.0
Danish	21	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.6
Dutch	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
English	860	+/-269	14.1%	+/-4.4
French (except Basque)	453	+/-192	7.4%	+/-3.1
French Canadian	158	+/-93	2.6%	+/-1.5
German	863	+/-275	14.1%	+/-4.5
Greek	216	+/-180	3.5%	+/-2.9
Hungarian	133	+/-90	2.2%	+/-1.5
Irish	1,209	+/-340	19.8%	+/-5.6
Italian	1,580	+/-388	25.9%	+/-6.3
Lithuanian	15	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Polish	732	+/-279	12.0%	+/-4.6
Portuguese	101	+/-130	1.7%	+/-2.1
Russian	95	+/-93	1.6%	+/-1.5
Scotch-Irish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Scottish	198	+/-141	3.2%	+/-2.3
Slovak	78	+/-78	1.3%	+/-1.3
Subsaharan African	16	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	53	+/-66	0.9%	+/-1.1
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	139	+/-117	2.3%	+/-1.9
Welsh	21	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	2,419	+/-138	2,419	(X)
With a computer	2,309	+/-141	95.5%	+/-2.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	2,064	+/-178	85.3%	+/-5.9

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.